

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL HAYS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 43357

**FILED**

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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This is a proper person appeal from a pretrial order of the district court denying appellant's proper person motion to dismiss counsel appointed to represent appellant in ongoing criminal proceedings below. The right to appeal is statutory; where no statute or court rule provides for an appeal, no right to appeal exists.<sup>1</sup> No statute or court rule permits an interlocutory appeal from an order denying a motion to dismiss court-appointed counsel. Accordingly, this court lacks jurisdiction to consider this appeal, and we hereby

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

*Rose*, J.  
Rose

*Maupin*, J.  
Maupin

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

<sup>1</sup>See Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984); Kokkos v. Tsalikis, 91 Nev. 24, 530 P.2d 756 (1975).

cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge  
Michael Hays  
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Clark County Clerk